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## FORGERY CHARGED

**Young Man Here is Arrested for Attempted Forgery and Lodged in Jail.**

Deputy Marshal L. J. Bolton made a very important arrest last Saturday in taking into custody W. D. Wright, alias W. H. Moyer, who is charged with forgery.

From the evidence obtained in the case it seems that Wright, alias Moyer, has been connected with the Santa Fe in the general offices and a part of his duty has been in calling for the Santa Fe mail at the postoffice here. During January he secured a letter addressed to the First National Bank from Silverton containing a check on the Memphis bank for credit at the First National here. This letter contained a check for \$140 made payable to T. L. Anderson and signed by J. L. Bolton, a well known stockman of Hall county.

The check carried the endorsement of Mr. Anderson and had been cashed by the Silverton Mercantile Co., of Silverton. After securing this check Wright, alias Moyer, rented a box at the postoffice and wrote to Mr. Bolton at Memphis, Texas, in which he informed him that he could make \$40 "dead easy" by sending him, Wright alias Moyer, \$100 and that the check for \$140 would be destroyed and not presented to the bank at Memphis against his account. This letter remained in the postoffice at Memphis several days and was returned to Amarillo and the postmaster here placed it in the box belonging to L. J. Bolton, deputy city marshal and special agent for the Denver Road, Mr. Bolton, at a glance, saw that an attempt was being made to swindle, and immediately wrote to the sheriff of Hall county asking him to investigate the matter from that end.

It develops that Wright, alias Moyer, after waiting several days for a reply to his letter addressed to J. L. Bolton at Memphis, sent the check to the bank at that place asking them to cash it and send him currency in registered letter. This was done and reported to the sheriff at Memphis, who telephoned Mr. Bolton to be on the lookout for the letter at the post office here.

Mr. Bolton watched the box closely the following day and was rewarded by Wright, alias Moyer, calling for the mail from a special box he had secured, receiving a notice of a registered letter and presenting same at the window. The letter containing the money was sent to W. H. Moyer and in presenting his notice card he was

asked if that was his name, to which he replied that it was not. He was told that he must have a written order from Moyer before the letter would be delivered. To this Wright, alias Moyer, stated that Moyer was employed at the shops and he would go there for the order as requested. He left the office and was gone only a few minutes, Mr. Bolton states, when he returned with an order signed by W. H. Moyer, and as he was presenting this Deputy Marshal Bolton placed him under arrest.

When questioned by the authorities as to how he secured the letter containing the check addressed to the bank, Wright, alias Moyer, stated that the letter was placed in the Santa Fe's box and he opened it through curiosity and after examining it, formed his scheme of forging an endorsement and presenting it to the bank on which it was drawn.

Deputy Marshal Bolton stated today that Wright, alias Moyer, had made a complete confession and says that he also secured checks on Clarendon, Portales and Tulia which he sent to the banks at these points. The banks at these towns have been notified to refuse all checks sent from this place bearing Moyer's endorsement.

Wright, alias Moyer, was, after his arrest by Deputy Marshal Bolton, turned over to the county authorities and placed in jail where he will await the action of both the grand jury and the federal jury.

Wright has been in Amarillo for several years and is well known to many in the city. He has been employed for some time in the general offices of the Pecos Valley and has a wife who resides here. A short time ago he stood the civil service examination for carrier and made a very creditable showing.

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## THE CITY'S NEEDS

**Candidates Should Express Themselves on Questions of Interest to Voters.**

The time is rapidly approaching for the election of city officials and the people wish to know what they may expect from the men whom they may elect. Will they enforce the laws they are sworn to enforce when they take the oath of office, or will they not? Will they permit violations of the law, selling liquor on Sunday, gambling and other misdemeanors when it is within their power, and they have the power, to prevent it? Will they represent the people for the best good of all or a few? Will they shield and whitewash law breakers, or will they see that justice is meted out to all offenders?

The people cannot afford to vote men into these important positions of trust and power without carefully considering their sterling worth and capability. A friend and a good fellow is not always a safe man in office. You would not choose a man to conduct your business for you who was not capable of doing so. The present time is one of the most critical in the history of Potter county and for Amarillo, and the future greatly depends on its next officials. They will assume greater responsibilities than any officers during the past, and as our city and county is rapidly growing in population, there will be more important questions to be met and the men to confront them must be men with safe judgment and the courage of their convictions.

## H. Joe Isaacs Back.

H. Joe Isaacs, manager of The Famous, has returned from a two weeks' trip to eastern markets, where he made extensive purchases of spring and summer merchandise. He says that with the addition of the new consignments of stock purchased during this trip he will be able to present to his friends and customers the largest and most complete stock of merchandise to be found in West Texas. Mr. Isaacs says that the indications point to an extensive business this spring and that he has made preparations to handle the largest trade in the history of his business in this city. A valuable trade asset at The Famous, he says, is the duplicate tickets, and urges his customers to save these tickets as they are valuable in securing beautiful presents for home decoration.

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## The Carnegie Library.

A dodger that was distributed on the streets, February 13th, contained these words:

"We are unalterably opposed to the idea of asking for, or accepting a dollar of Andrew Carnegie's money for the purpose of supplying Amarillo with a public library."

Why the author penned these words has caused me to wonder, and ask a few questions. Is a public library injurious to the people of a community because it may be given by Mr. Carnegie? Even be it a fact that "the very life blood of numberless women and children" was given to create the immense fortune of Andrew Carnegie, could it be used to better advantage than for other women and children to profit by it?

Further, is the author who wrote so fiercely against our accepting the library that Mr. Carnegie has not yet offered, sure he or she would not have "wrung from the toiling masses", as he phrases it, the same millions as has Mr. Carnegie under the same conditions? Mr. Carnegie, apparently, is no more wicked than hundreds of other wealthy men, and it is no personal wish of his that people must work or suffer to amass millions for him, but it is the pernicious system kept in existence by the people. Then should the people not profit by the wealth many of them have helped to amass? Is it not better that Mr. Carnegie appropriate this money for such a cause than to spend it living the frivolous, fashionable life, or in gambling as do many of the wealthy families?

Knowledge is the power of the universe, and it looks to a man up a tree that there is no better way to dispense it than through books and other publications, which would do more to undo the injurious system, and put within the reach of all the splendid literature that is usually contained in these



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